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L. E. Becker Named CIA Deputy Director

The White House announced the appointment yesterday of Loftus E. Becker, New York attorney, as deputy director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Dr. Sherman Kent, New Haven, Conn., was named assistant director.

Becker has been a CIA official since April, 1951. Kent, for many years a member of the Yale University faculty, has been with CIA since November, 1950.

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